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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION IN SUPPORT OF
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

To The Commissioner for Patents:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2006. The shortened period for response extends to March 6, 2007. Claims 1-21 have been rejected by the Examiner. Claims 1, 11, and 21 have been amended. Accordingly, claims 1-21 remain pending in the application. Consideration of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.